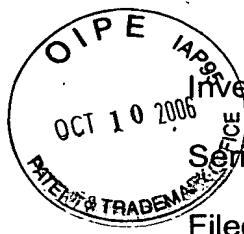


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Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2006 for the above-identified application.

Applicants hereby request a **one-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of June 5, 2006, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on October 5, 2006. Please charge the one-month extension fee of **\$120.00** and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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